

REMARKS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Office Action dated 17 November 2005. Responsive to the Office Action, Claims 1 and 4 have been amended to clarify the combination of elements that form the invention of the Subject Patent Application. Additionally, Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled by this Amendment.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the Specification due to the Abstract containing legal phraseology. Accordingly, the Specification has been amended to correct the language of the Abstract. It is believed that the amended Abstract overcomes the Examiner's objection.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 6 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as being anticipated by Chen, U.S. Patent No. 6,921,235. Claims 1, 2, 5, and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as being anticipated by Chen, U.S. Published Patent Application, 2004/0136795, and Claims 7 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Chen, U.S. Patent No. 6,921,235. Claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Chen, U.S. Patent No. 6,921,235, in view of Wu, U.S. Published Patent Application, 2004/0093749. However, the Examiner kindly indicated that Claims 3 and 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Therefore, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of

Claims 2 and 3 therein. Thereby, Claim 3 has effectively been placed in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim, Claim 1, and the only intervening claim, Claim 2. Thus, Claim 1 and the claims dependant thereon should now be allowable. Claims 4 has been amended to place that claim in independent form by the addition of the limitations of Claims 1 and 2 therein, and should now be allowable

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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